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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 9, 2003, please find the attached Substitute Amendment conforming claims 21, 22 and 23 to the proper status identification.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows.